RESEARCH AT THE USC LIBRARIES

Research & Fellowships Week 2016
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What are you working on?
Subject Libraries

Accounting Library
Today: 7:30am - 10:30pm

Architecture and Fine Arts Library
Today: 9am - 10pm

Cinematic Arts Library
Today: 9am - 10pm

Doheny Memorial Library
Today: 8am - 10pm

East Asian Library
Today: 8am - 10pm

Gaughan & Tiberti Library
Today: 7:30am - 11pm
Subject Librarians

List of subject librarians

- Help with all parts of the research process
- Expertise in resources in your subject

- email
- call
- make an appointment

- chat
- email
- in person
- search FAQs
Research Guides

What does this search do?

Offers the most comprehensive coverage of the USC Libraries’ physical and electronic holdings. Includes millions of full-text journal articles and e-books.

See Also

Google Scholar >  WorldCat >

USC Libraries Search User Guide >

Archives  |  Databases  |  Journals  |  Research Guides
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Specific journals

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Locating materials

Photo from http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702303901504577461660023302338
Advanced Searching

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### Integrated Document Delivery (IDD)

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| Document delivery (“scan & deliver”) | In USC’s print collections               | Articles, book chapters, and other partial works that can be scanned | • Faculty  
  • Graduate students  
  • Students enrolled in distance programs |

More information at [libguides.usc.edu/idd](libguides.usc.edu/idd), 213-740-4020, or idd@usc.edu
Locating

- Paging from Grand Depository
- Locating full text

Suggesting

- Recommend-a-Book or ARES for specific items
- Contact subject librarians for general areas, journals, or databases
Identifying top journals

- Web of Science
- Google Scholar Metrics
Managing your research

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Getting organized

- Organizing Your Social Sciences Research Paper
- Writing a Research Proposal and Research Designs
- Organizing Research for Arts and Humanities Papers and Theses
- Writing a Literature Review
Making a timeline

- Lit Review: Consult with your subject librarian, Consult with your advisor, Search
- Grant Requirements: Need signoffs?, IRB approval?, Check requirements
- Writing: Outlining, Drafting, Feedback, Editing
- Final Proposal: Feedback, Editing

USC Libraries
Citation Managers

- Link to presentation about different citation managers
- Sources on different citation styles and tools
- Comparison of different citation managers
Resources while abroad and after graduating

While abroad, you still have access to all electronic library resources, in addition to document delivery.

Libraries may be very different in other countries.

Services for alumni
Open access resources
Google Scholar
Archives and Special Collections

- Physical and online collections with strengths in:
  - Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Shoah)
  - LGBTQ (ONE Archives)
  - East Asian Studies
  - Iberian, Latin American, and U.S. Hispanic Studies
  - Lewis Carroll/ *Alice in Wonderland*
  - European Exiles of the Twentieth Century
  - Natural History
  - LA/Southern California History
  - USC History
Awards and Programming

- USC Libraries Research Award
- Wonderland Award
- Feuchtwanger Conference Travel Award
Questions?

THE LIBRARY IS THE WORST GROUP OF PEOPLE EVER ASSEMBLED IN HISTORY. THEY’RE MEAN, CONNIVING, RUDE AND EXTREMELY WELL READ, WHICH MAKES THEM VERY DANGEROUS.

Via http://www.quickmeme.com/meme/3tsmgj

(this is not true)